



Directions: Use this checklist to guide your classroom observation to understand the staff's ability to connect with the children.

How is this classroom doing with building relationships with children?	
Staff find time to share in play activities with children.	Notes:
Staff display a positive affect.	Notes:
Staff allow children to take the lead during some activities and transitions.	Notes:
Staff provide opportunities for children to participate in activities that encourage working together and cooperation.	Notes:
Staff spread themselves out during play time in order to interact with and help support small groups of children.	Notes:
Staff teach and use emotion and feeling words.	Notes:
Staff say positive and encouraging words to children.	Notes: